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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. DEVOR

REF STATE 294517, DAKAR 7940

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO:

DR. DVORKOVITZ AND ASSOCIATES

TEL. (904) 677-7033

P.O. BOX 1748

ORMOND BEACH

FLORIDA, 32074

I HAVE REACHED A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH MR. MOUSSA NGOM, SECRETARY GENERAL C.E.A.O. (FRENCH INITIALS FOR WEST AFRICAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY), A GROUPING OF SIX WEST AFRICAN NATIONS: IVORY COAST, UPPER VOLTA, MALI, MAURITANIA, NIGER, AND SENEGAL WHEREBY FOR SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (THEY WANT TEN) THEY WILL DELIVER ONE MINISTER AND ONE TECHNICAL PERSON FROM EACH MEMBER COUNTRY PLUS A REPRESENTATIVE FROM C.E.A.O.

C.E.A.O. IS AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION WHICH COORDINATES MEMBER STATES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. IT IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO THE U.S. EMBASSY, AND CLAIMS GOOD RELATIONS WITH UNIDO.

MOUSSA NGOM SPEAKS ONLY FRENCH. HIS ASSISTANT, JULIEN KEITA IS BILINGUAL, AND RUNS THE C.E.A.O.'S OFFICE FOR EXCHANGE OF TECHNOLOGY. THEIR OFFER WOULD MEAN A TOTAL OF THIRTEEN
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PEOPLE FROM WEST AFRICA USING SEVEN BOOTHS (ONE FOR EACH

COUNTRY PLUS ONE FOR C.E.A.O.). THEY WILL SPDSK, AND OFFER
SOLAR AND FOOD INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY TO OTHER DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES.

NGOM AND KEITA SUGGEST THAT APPROACH TO MINISTERS OF SENEGAL
AND IVORY COAST BE COORDINATED THROUGH C.E.A.O.. THEY SUGGEST
THAT I SIMPLY EXPLAIN FAIR, AND DIRECT MINISTERS TO C.E.A.O.
WHICH WILL COORDINATE MEMBER STATES'S PARTICIPATION. THIS PLUS
VERY HURRIED SCHEDULE. WILL PROBABLY PRECLUDE MEETING MINISTERS
IN SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST.

PLEASE CONFIRM OUR OFFER AND THEIR AGREEMENT BY TELEX
AND LETTER TO:

C.E.A.O.
B.P. 643
OUAGADOUGOU
UPPER-VOLTA

TELEX 5212 UV OUAGADOUGOU.

AIR SCHEDULES ARE PROVING DIFFICULT AS SOME FLIGHTS DO NOT
EXIST I WILL MAKE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STOPS POSSIBLE, BUT
BELIEVE C.E.A.O. CONNECTION REPRESENTS A GOOD START.
DAVID DEVOR.
AGGGREY

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